

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Colin G. Caro et al.  
 TITLE : HELICAL STENT  
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 EXAMINER : Jocelin C. Tanner  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued November 4, 2008 expired on February 4, 2009.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:


	LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130.00	\$65.00	<b>\$65.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490.00	\$245.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	

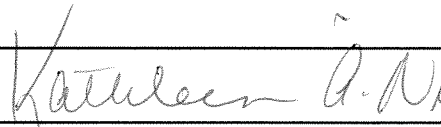
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Respectfully submitted,

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